

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS"
to read as follows:

--This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/970,512, filed October 4, 2001, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,691,189, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/170,828, filed October 13, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,321,281, which claims the priority of Japanese Patent Application No. Hei 9-280717, filed October 14, 1997.--